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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0627

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: CSCE: PROPOSED EC-NINE DEMARCHE TO SOVIETS ON  
POSSIBLE ADJOURNMENT OF PHASE II

REF: GENEVA 3226

1. TICKELL ON MAY 23 ECHOED PESSIMISTIC APPRAISAL OF  
THE CURRENT STATE OF CSCE NEGOTIATIONS REPORTED REFTEL.  
HE SAID THAT THE NINE HAD NOT YET ADOPTED A COMMON LINE  
ON HOW TO ACT IN GENEVA IN LIGHT OF LACK OF PROGRESS.  
HE STATED THAT THERE IS AN "IMMENSE FEELING OF  
FRUSTRATION" AMONG THE NINE ABOUT CSCE PHASE II. THE  
GENERAL VIEW AMONG HIS COUNTERPARTS IN THE NINE IS THAT  
THE WEST SHOULD MAKE NO CONCESSIONS TO THE RUSSIANS UNTIL  
THEY ARE PREPARED TO COME ALONG. HE GAVE NO INDICATION  
THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS NEXT WEEK IN BONN WOULD  
CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF A DEMARCHE TO THE SOVIETS. HE  
VOLUNTEERED THAT IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE CLEAR  
TO THE SOVIETS WESTERN DISPLEASURE WITHOUT CONFRONTING  
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THEM WITH AN ULTIMATUM.

2. HE DID NOT THINK THAT POLITICAL DIRECTORS WOULD  
SPEND MUCH TIME ON CSCE; THE SUBJECT WILL NOT COME UP  
UNTIL TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 28, WHEN TWO HOURS HAVE BEEN  
SET ASIDE FOR CSCE. POLITICAL DIRECTORS WILL PREPARE  
A COVERING NOTE TO MINISTERS ON VARIOUS IDEAS DISCUSSED  
IN THE LAST REPORT OF THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS.  
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